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**Applicant** 

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008 ("Office Action"). In response to that Office Action, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.